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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 01-1275-A)

In re Application of:	)	
Lawton et al.		
Serial No.: 09/281,760	) Examiner: Ewoldt,	G.
Filed: March 30, 1999	) Art Unit: 1644	
For: Specific Binding Proteins for Treating Canine Allergy	) )	

## TRANSMUTTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Office Action and Petition for Extension of Time;
  - b) Return postcard
- 2. With respect to fees:
  - a) A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
- 3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 19, 2001.

Respectfully submitted.

Date: October 19, 2001

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on May 21, 2001 in the above-mentioned case. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time, up to and including October 22, 2001. A fee of four hundred dollars (\$400) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our deposit account number 13-2490 for any under- or over-payment of fees.

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class mail in an e400100 and dressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on October 19, 2001.

Date: October 19, 2001

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